Gerry E. Studds Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary Management Plan Review

Compatibility Determination Working Group – Draft Agenda

Date: 1 February 2005

Location: Williams Coast Guard Building

408 Atlantic Ave, Boston, MA Ben's cell: 781-424-0699

TIME	TOPICS AND OBJECTIVES
9:00-9:30	•Welcome (coffee and pastries provided)
	•Introductions
	 Round Robin (Name, Affiliation, Background, and Interests)
	• Groundrules
	Objective: Familiarization with members.
	Discussion Leader: Susan Farady
9:30-10:30	•Why Are We Here?
	Status of the Management Plan Review
	The Working Group Process
	 Mechanics, Responsibilities, and Decision Making
	<u>Objective</u> : Familiarize working group members with the management plan review
	process and the how's and why's of the working group.
	Discussion Leader: Ben Cowie-Haskell
10:30-12:00	• Review Problem Statement Document
	Review Public Scoping Comments on Compatibility
	Objective: Review and revise problem statement
	Discussion Leader: Ben
12:00-2:00	• Lunch presentation: Resources and Management of the SBNMS
	Ben Cowie-Haskell
	<u>Objective</u> : Familiarize members with sanctuary resources, uses, and regulations
	(Lunch will be provided)
2:00-4:00	• Review background paper on compatibility
	<u>Objective</u> : Understand current status of compatibility determination in the National
	Marine Sanctuary Program
	Discussion Leader: Susan
4:00-5:00	•Next Steps
	Developing a methodology for determining compatibility
	Meeting Schedule
	Discussion Leader: Susan